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Convoy for Freedom Update 60
Next Report: February 20, 2022 9:00AM

MTO Status Updates
MTO MAG: Activated
Updates in Blue

Transportation Safety Statistics

- # of drivers licence suspension submissions received : 0.
- # of vehicle plate suspension submissions received : 26, # of plates suspended : 6.
- # of CVOR suspension submissions received : 11, # of CVOR suspensions issued : 1, # OOP Plate/Permit Seizure Orders: 10.
- # of CVOR warning submissions received : 53, # of CVOR warnings issued : 53.

Regional Updates

Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
WEST RAG: Activated	OPP stationed at both off ramps from EC row to Huron Church Road working on measures to prevent protestors from returning. Ambassador Bridge remains fully open. Canada-bound and US-bound traffic flowing freely.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request. MTO/AMC staff support possibly required by OPP. Staff are remaining on standby.
CENTRAL RAG: Activated	Regarding the “slow roll” in Niagara to the Fort Erie Peace Bridge, RAG continues to monitor with no activity to report.	OPP activated the command post at COMPASS (Friday, Feb 18) at 6 am. Maintenance will be on standby however expect to be carrying out winter operations.

	There is also ongoing monitoring for slow roll protests along the Windsor to Toronto stretch of the 401.	30 TSD officers in staggered shifts of 6 am and noon will provide support today. 3 Central Operations staff will be at COMPASS to act as liaison between OPP and Maintenance. TSD Enforcement manager will also be at COMPASS with Manger, Traveller Communication. 17 Enforcement Officers deployed from Central Region to East Region in Ottawa to support police partners. OPP is aware that MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers and Maintenance staff continue to be available if they require additional support.
EAST RAG: Activated	Refer to the Municipal Issues section below. MTO assisting police provincially when required. Ramps into the downtown core of Ottawa have been closed. No significant convoy activity noted on the 417 so far this morning. Highway 417 ramps have MTO officers present with an OPP patrol supporting if any issues arise. MTO officers are processing the	50 MTO Enforcement Officers are in Ottawa/East Region supporting police response including 17 who have been redeployed from Central region. MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

	vehicles when they arrive at the tow location.	
NORTHEAST RAG: Activated	Small local convoy planned in New Liskeard for Saturday, February 19 beginning at 11 AM. Route is 343 Whitewood Avenue to Armstrong Street, to Highway 65, to Highway 11. Route includes approximately 1.5 km of highway. Remainder of route is on municipal roads. As of 11:00am protest was moving through New Liskeard. Police stationed along route. Mostly Pickups and Passenger vehicles. Small convoy reported in North Bay along Hwy 11/17 between O'Brien and Algonquin.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
NORTHWEST RAG: Activated	Update as of 2:30pm today small convoy is making its way to Pigeon River border, see municipal Impacts for more info.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

OPS Building & Operations Issues

- No updates at this time.

Services Disruptions

- Metrolinx
    - No updates at this time.

- Active construction projects are being monitored for any impacts due to the protests.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Ambassador Bridge.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Peace Bridge.

Municipal Issues

- West - Windsor
    - No action anticipated in Windsor this weekend. Police have it under control and showing closures with barriers on their web site.
    - Access to Ambassador Bridge remains open.
- West – Strathroy
    - No updates at this time.

- Central – Niagara
    - No activity to report on the social media planned protest for today leaving Niagara on the lake doing a "slow roll" to the Fort Erie Peace Bridge.
- Central – Toronto
    - Toronto Police have closed a number of roads around Queens Park in anticipation of protest activity.

- East – Ottawa
    - MTO updates above.
    - Key organizers have been arrested, and Ottawa police have created a hardened zone in the downtown core (CTV News).
    - Ottawa is reporting 100+ arrests.
    - TSD advises 51 tows as of today CTV news reported yesterday that some trucks have left the protest voluntarily.

- North West
    - No update at this time.
    - Freedom Convoy Thunder Bay has planned convoy, ending with a rally, on Saturday, February 19 beginning at 1:30PM, with route throughout the city of Thunder Bay. Social media has mentioned the possibility of this being a combined convoy involving Semi trucks which will head West on Highway 11/17 and turn onto Harbour Expressway, where they may split at that time and the Semi convoy and others choosing to continue would head to Pigeon River via Highway 61 while the others would proceed to the Park event. Update as of 2:30pm today is that the small convoy is making its way to Pigeon River. While we don't have numbers yet, some from the 127 passenger vehicles will most likely end up at the marina.
    - Social media confirmed, the Feb 26th Nipigon Convoy will travel from Thunder Bay to Terrace Bay on the 26th direct then go to protest in Nipigon on the 27th.

- North East
    - No updates at this time.

Interprovincial / International Border Issues

- No updates at this time.